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1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE PRINCIPALS. E, M AND C DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

FROM CHARLES W. ROBINSON

I HAVE TELEPHONED CONGRESSMEN CONTE, SHRIVER, LONG AND OBEY TO URGE THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE \$375 MILLION IDA APPROPRIATION WHICH IS TO BE CONSIDERED TOMORROW.

BOB SEAMANS CAME OVER TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR LUNCH AND WE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL THE NON-PROLIFERATION TASK FORCE RESULTS AND WHERE WE GO FROM NOW WITH THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

THE CHAIRMAN OF EXXON AND EXECUTIVES OF MOBIL AND TEXACO MADE A FURTHER REPORT ON THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH SAUDI ARABIA ON THE TAKE-OVER OF ARAMCO. THEY HOPE THE OCTOBER SESSION WILL CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS YIELDING A BUYSECRET

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OUT AT NET BOOK VALUE CLOSELY LINKED WITH A SET OF SERVICE

CONTRACTS FOR PRODUCTION, EXPLORATION AND SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS FOR A FEE. OUR INTERESTS IN SAUDI SUPPLY SEEM REASONABLY WELL PROTECTED BUT ALL OF THE POLICY CONTROLS WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF THE SAUDIS.

POLISH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER CAME IN TO SEE ME TO DISCUSS BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH THE US. HE SAID POLAND INTENDED TO INCREASE ITS EXPORTS TO THIS COUNTRY AND NOT DECREASE ITS IMPORTS. THEY WILL PURCHASE FROM US FOUR MILLION TONS OF GRAIN THIS YEAR, AS WELL AS SOYBEANS, RICE AND FATS AND HOPE FOR ASSISTANCE WITH CCC CREDITS. I MENTIONED THE US CONCERN ABOUT DIVIDED FAMILIES. HE HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF THE PROBLEM UNTIL HE REACHED WASHINGTON AND ASSURED ME HE WOULD DO HIS BEST ON THIS ISSUE WHEN HE GOT BACK TO POLAND.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: CHAIRED LARGE STAFF MEETING, RECEIVED THE NEW AMBASSADOR OF LESOTHO WHO MENTIONED HIS PRIME MINISTER'S SATISFACTION AT YOUR EFFORT ON SOUTHERN AFRICA AND MET WITH PRESS SPOKESMAN BROWN.

P - PHILIP C. HABIB

I MET BRIEFLY WITH THE AMOCO EXECUTIVES AND NEA TO REVIEW THE POSITIONS THAT THEY ARE PROPOSING TO TAKE IN THE MEETING WITH THE ISRAELIS ON THURSDAY. WE ARE SENDING YOU TONIGHTAN ACTION MEMO WITH OUR RECOMMENDED APPROACH TO THE MEETING WITH THE ISRAELIS.

I CHAIRED AN INTERAGENCY MEETING ON THE PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATIONS. THERE WAS COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON MOVING AHEAD QUICKLY TO GET NEEDED PRESIDENTIAL DECISIONS ON THE FINANCIAL PACKAGE AND OTHER KEY ISSUES, ALTHOUGH OMB AND DEFENSE STILL HAVE RESERVATIONS ON SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF OUR APPROACH. I WILL BE FOLLOWING THIS CLOSELY TO BE SURE THAT WE GET THE REQUISITE DECISIONS IN A TIMELY FASHION FOR YOUR MEETING WITH ROMULO.

I MET WITH ART HARTMAN, KEN JENKINS, AMBASSADOR MACOMBER AND OTHERS IN PREPARATION FOR MY TESTIMONY SECRET

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TOMORROW BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COM-MITTEE ON THE TURKISH DCA.

FROM T - MR. MAW

THIS MORNING I CHAIRED A "PUBLIC MEETING" TO RECEIVE ORAL COMMENTS FROM THE INTERESTED PUBLIC ON THE PROPOSED AGENTS FEE REGULATIONS PUBLISHED BY STATE AUGUST 9. THE

MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY 60 PEOPLE, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF INDUSTRY, WHO PRESENTED THEIR VIEWS TO A STATE/DOD PANEL. THE ORAL COMMENTS MADE AT TODAY'S MEETING SUPPLEMENTED WRITTEN RESPONSES PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BY INTERESTED PARTIES. THE PRESENTATIONS AND QUESTIONING WERE INFORMATIVE.

I SPENT MOST OF THE AFTERNOON MEETING WITH THE PANEL TO REVISE THE REGULATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE COMMENTS RECEIVED. WE TENTATIVELY HAVE DECIDED TO ALLOW GREATER LEEWAY ON THE THRESHOLD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE REGULATIONS, WHILE TIGHTENING UP THE LANGUAGE OF THE TEXT. ROBINSON

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